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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JULIA LJUBIMOVA et al.

Serial No.: 09/741,550

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: USING OVEREXPRESSION OF LAMININ
ALPHA 4 SUBUNIT AS A DIAGNOSTIC
AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR OF
MALIGNANT TUMORS

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AMENDMENT (Revised Rule 121)

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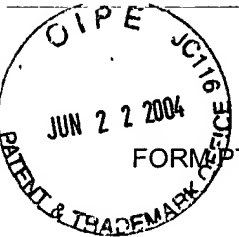
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 17 February 2004, the time for response having been extended from 17 May 2004 to 17 June 2004 by the enclosed petition and fee authorization, kindly enter the following claim amendments and consider the following Remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ A certified copy of ___ Patent Application No. ___ filed ___ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Notice Of Change Of Attorney's Address and Associate Power Of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	40	-	74 **	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	4	-	7 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$___ to cover the extension fee is enclosed. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2567, referencing docket number 356830.00300. **A copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

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